

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers for the worship service)

Prelude Sonata No. 4 in B-flat: *Felix Mendelssohn*
II. “Andante religioso” & III. “Allegretto”
Ty Woodward, *guest organist*
(Please allow this time for quiet meditation for all)

Call to Worship Cherise Gardner
From God comes the wonder of Creation
We will worship God the Creator
From God comes healing for our brokenness
We will worship God our Redeemer
From God comes the strength to face each new day
We will worship God our Sustainer

Hymn of Praise “My Maker and My King” No. 15

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 668)
O Thou who hearest every heartfelt prayer,
With Thy rich grace, Lord, all our hearts prepare;
Thou art our life, Thou art our love and light,
O let this Sabbath hour with Thee be bright.

Solo “Give Me Jesus” *Moses Hogan*
Clarissa Shan, *soprano*

Children’s Story Todd Leonard

Solo Daniel Chaney

Scripture James 2:14-17; Mary Khayat
2 Corinthians 8:7, 13-14 (NIV, 2011)

Sermon *The Ripple Effect:* Cherise Gardner
“Embroidered Faith”

Offertory Clarissa Shan and Daniel Chaney
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” No. 334

Benediction Cherise Gardner

Postlude Sonata No. 4 in B-flat: *Felix Mendelssohn*
I. “Allegro con brio”

Whether you’re a regular member or a visitor,
we encourage you to continue to fellowship with our Church family after the worship service!
Please also feel free to contact any of our pastoral staff if you have a question or need help.

Sabbath School Options (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

Class	Age	Location	Symbols/Leaders
Children’s Meet & Great	All	Multipurpose Room	Sanctuary Basement
Beginners	0-3 yrs	Room 3	Elephant
Kinder/Primary/ & Junior	4 yrs to 6th grade	Room 1	Lion
Earliteen	7th & 8th grade	Room 4	Eagle
Teen	14-17 yrs	Youth Room, 10	Chapel Basement
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Grace Center	General	Fellowship Hall (N.)	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	David Ferguson
Living Project	General	Fellowship Hall (S.)	

Worship Options

Option	Location	Sequence
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	Every Sabbath
Armenian Service	Chapel	Every Sabbath

Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 a.m.
Midweek Bible Study	Council Room	Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

Youth Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Youth Game Night	Youth Room	2nd Sabbath, 6:00 p.m.
Godly Play	Room 2 (Giraffe)	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 11:30 p.m.
Pathfinders	Youth Room	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 1–3:30 p.m.
Children’s Choir	Room 10b	Sabbath at noon

Church Directory

Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, *Senior Pastor* (818-441-3364) • Cherise Gardner, *Family & Children’s Ministries* (818-244-7241) • Leif Lind, *Church Administrator* (909-557-5230) • Rudy Torres, *Pastor Emeritus* (714-318-1975) • Hovik Sarrafian, *Armenian Senior Pastor* (909-796-9536) • Vartkes Azadian, *Armenian Associate Pastor* (626-335-6507) • Dorin Lataeanu, *Romanian Pastor* (909-528-2545)

Officers

Head Elder	Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
Head Deacon	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
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Sanctuary Choir Director	Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
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Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Secretary	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
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A+ School Board Chair	Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)
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Facilities Administrator	Wayne Libby (760-409-6719)

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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Welcome to



Glendale City
Seventh-day
Adventist
Church

August 10, 2013

Responsive Reading

James 2:14-17; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 13-14 (NIV, 2011)

What good is it, my brothers and sisters,
if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds?
Can such faith save them?

Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food.
If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,"
but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

**In the same way, faith by itself,
if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.**

But since you excel in everything—
in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness
and in the love we have kindled in you—
see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

**Our desire is not that others might be relieved
while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality.
At the present time your plenty will supply what they need,
so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need.
The goal is equality.**



ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS (9:30-10:30 A.M.):

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL): Current study theme: "Revival and Reformation" by Mark Finley. As God's children, we know our hearts wander at times, yet God's love always calls us back to revival and reformation. The renewing power of his Spirit is promised to us all.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end) — Current book study: "The Rise and Fall of the Bible: The Unexpected History of an Accidental Book" by Timothy Beal. Early Christianity thrived for centuries without any Bible (or even agreement on which books to include in scripture). The author reveals how the idea of the Bible as an inerrant rulebook is a relatively modern concept, dating from the 19th century.
- THE LIVING PROJECT (FELLOWSHIP HALL, south end) — Social and interactive sharing of personal, cultural, religious, scientific, and scriptural stories. As we connect with our stories we seek to discover our common story in God.

Let Us Know When You Want a Visit. Our pastoral staff and elders are anxious to meet with you, pray with you, and support you. Help us help you! Contact the church office and Victoria will work with you to set up a visit. If you are being admitted to a hospital, please let our office know as well. If you know of another member being admitted, get their permission and let us know as well. Hospitals will not contact us due to their patient privacy guidelines. As spiritual leaders, special time with you is one of our pastors' and elders' highest privileges.

Summer Sermon Series



Pastor Cherise Gardner presents our summer sermon series theme today—**The Ripple Effect: How Simple Choices Create Wide Circles of Change.** This series will explore how we each make decisions every day about how we spend our time, invest our energy, and use our resources. Each choice—however small or insignificant it may seem—can have a lasting effect on the lives of those we love; even the lives of people we've never met. What impact are you making? What's radiating from your life to those around you?

Closing Hymn, No. 334: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me ever to adore Thee,
May I still Thy goodness prove,
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come,
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood.
3. O, to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind me closer still to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart — O, take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
August 17
August 24
August 31

Wanda Koffman
Cherise Gardner
Todd Leonard
Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 7:46 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:38 p.m.

City Church Announcements

*All are welcome — whoever you are, whatever your journey or background.
God excludes no one, and neither do we.*

Today's flowers are given in honor of John and Patty Nielsen's six-year wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Leif would like to express a **deep thank-you to church members** for the flowers, cards and letters, emails, and prayers sent after the death of his mother **Kezia Lind** in Norway.

This Sabbath continues **joint Sabbath School for ages 8-17** in the Youth Room (continuing through August 24). Beginners and Kindergarten classes will be with Miss Anji and Miss Allison, as usual.

Prayer request from a family friend of Rudy Torres for their three-year old son, Isaac Zember, who is facing some serious health issues.

Nominating Committee members will meet today after worship service in the Multipurpose Room. Lunch will be provided.

The next Potluck will be August 17 with Mexican food! Bring and share your favorite Mexican dish, Latin dish, or an inspiration of your own! All are welcome.

Lit Knitters will meet Sunday, August 18. For more info, contact Didi at dmumford1@aol.com or friend us on Facebook. Also, thank you for your school supply donations that will benefit needy GUSD elementary children! If you have any last-minute donations, contact Didi for arrangements.

L.A. Forum, Sabbath, August 24, 3:00 p.m., Chapel. Rudy Torres, Pastor Emeritus of Glendale City Church. Topic: "Moving from Exclusion, to Inclusion, to Connection: The Glendale City Church Story."

Mid-week Bible Study Class "God in the 66," Tuesday, Council Room, 6-8 p.m.

Glendale Adventist Academy & Elementary are accepting applicants (school begins August 19). We invite you to visit our campus anytime—call 818-244-8671 for an appointment or visit www.glendaleacademy.org.

Glendale Adventist Academy will host an Ice Cream Social, Sunday, August 11, 3-5:00 p.m., to welcome students into the new 2013-14 school year. All welcome! See flyer in Narthex.

Need doctors, dentists, ophthalmologists, & RNs for medical mission/safari trip to Kenya Oct 30–Nov 10, 2013. Price is \$1400, not including airfare. For more info contact Doris Pesina ph. 559-901-1604 or email dpesina04@yahoo.com.

"Experiencing Jesus," Spiritual Renewal Weekend, August 16-17, Vallejo Drive. There is no charge for this full Sabbath event with Dr. Joseph S. Kidder. Register by Monday, August 8 with Michael Roland, 818-389-7893 or experiencingjesus.eventbrite.com.

Adventist couple **seeking childcare** for two preschoolers in their La Crescenta home, begin immediately. Must provide references. Please contact Donna at the Conference: 818-546-8403.

Job position at Southern California Conference for a combined Region Administrative Secretary & Asset Management Department Secretary. For more information, please call: 818-547-8400.

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Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2013 (FOR 31 WEEKS, THROUGH AUGUST 3)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$251,676

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$235,215

SHORTFALL \$16,461